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6 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Subject: Letter of Appreciation
Reference: Intelligence Estimate for NATO Planning
(SG 161/13)

1. General Clark L. Ruffner, USA, United States Representative to the Standing Group and Military Committee, NATO, in a letter of appreciation to the Director, Joint Staff, for the efforts of the U. S. Delegation in the preparation of the overall NATO Intelligence Estimate (SG 161/13), stated:

"I would like also to express my appreciation, through General Breitweiser, to all members of the United States Delegation. The completion of this Estimate, during the period 7-23 March 1960, in an improved and more useful form was facilitated by the skill and the broad experience of all concerned. The U. S. participants demonstrated a splendid capability for effective negotiation and their services are indeed appreciated."

2. In an indorsement to General Ruffner's letter, Lt. General Earle G. Wheeler, USA, Director, Joint Staff, stated:

"It is a pleasure to forward General Ruffner's memorandum to you. I would like to add my appreciation for a job well done and ask that you let each person who contributed to the estimate know of my appreciation for their outstanding work."

3. I take pleasure in passing on this expression of appreciation and suggest that it be brought to the attention of each member of the U. S. Delegation from your staff.

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ROBERT A. BREITWEISER
Major General, USA
Director for Intelligence

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